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St. Jacobs Oil
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IT IS THE BEST.
Suffered 11 years—Cured
32 West St. Columbus, O. June 21, 1888.
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suffered till one year ago; cured by St. Jacobs
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Suffered 15 years—Cured
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Mr. John J. Smith, formerly, Michigan, was
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was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and he remained
so for two years. E. K. DEAN, Druggist.

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Pay your taxes and save the
penalty.
Any man who tries to carry wa-
ter on both shoulders will get wet.

St. Louis' prospects for the
World's Fair appear to be getting
brighter every day.

The merchants carnival at Cen-
tral Fair was a success.
Adam Rodenmyer, of the Guard,
drilled the young ladies.

"Bile" Leonard, of Saline coun-
ty, was over at Jefferson City this
week trying to get Jasper Burks
fired out the Grain Inspector's of-
fice.

W. D. THOMAS, of the Auxvasse
Review, was in Mexico this week.
Thomas is giving the live little
city of the prairie a red-hot pa-
per, and deserves a liberal and
lasting support.

We judge from a letter received
to-day that Mexico cannot secure a
\$40,000 paper mill by loaning \$15,-
000 for ten years at 3 percent. A
formal and business proposition
will be submitted this week.

Miss LUTIE CAVE has resigned her
position in the Public School of
Mexico. She left for Buena
Vista, Colorado, on Wednesday
to accept a fine position. Miss
Lutie is one of the very best teach-
ers in the State, and we know she
will succeed wherever she goes.

The County Court of Audrain
county has appointed Hon. C. F.
Clark and I. J. Sims to represent
this county at the State stock
meeting at Sedalia, Jan. 15. These
gentlemen are both practical men
and beneficial results may be look-
ed for from a meeting of such rep-
resentatives from all parts of the
State.

Mr. JOSEPH A. GLANDON, Secretary
of the Audrain County Fair
Association, contributed this week
to Colman's Rural World, at St.
Louis, a lengthy and ably written
article upon the Missouri Breed-
ers' Association meetings, wherein
he takes precisely the right view
of the matter, and calls the atten-
tion of L. E. Clement, Secretary of
the Missouri Breeders' Association,
to a number of serious errors or
misstatements Clement has made
respecting meetings of the Breed-
ers which have been held in con-
junction with our annual fair.

Clement is working hard to deprive
Mexico of the next meeting of the
Breeders' Association and, being a
regular contributor to the Rural
World, is using its columns unparal-
lelly to further his ends. Clement
does not hesitate nearly every week
to use all kinds of unfair means to
induce the horse breeders not to
hold their next meeting on the
Mexico Fair Ground, hence Mr.
Glandon's article, which we must
complement as being entirely un-
like anything we have seen from
the pen of Mr. Clement, in that Mr.
Glandon is courteous, fair and can-
did in his argument, whereas
Clement is just the opposite. The
LEDGER desires to say that Audrain
will again make a bid for the
Breeders' meeting, Clement and his
windy newspaper articles
against Mexico not withstanding.

MAJ. JNO. F. RUCKER.
Major John F. Rucker is dead. A
more worthy citizen never lived in
the State. A purer private and
public life, more worthy of emula-
tion by the young men of North
Missouri, was never calmly ended
in the strength of manhood and
the prime of life. His was the
personification of true nobility of
character. He left the impress of
high-toned moral personality upon
all with whom he worked, for his
whole life was one of work, whether
in the cause of religion, masonry,
commerce, politics or on the
field of battle. His individuality
of character placed him prominently
in the lead in all of these. He
had a high and commendable op-
inion of his fellow man, and meas-
ured men by the good or evil influ-
ences of their lives. He was the
soul of honor and true chivalry;
always in great activity, but had
time to say a kind word to those in
distress and contribute to the ne-
cessities of the poor; an aspirant
for high position in State, but a
faithful superintendent of his home
Sunday School; his company
sought by the influential, but never

refused to the worthy obscure;
a desperate enemy in battle and a
tender-hearted, sympathetic friend
in peace. May his life be the
standard of many of our young
men, for it was worthy in all its
phases.

Miss LUTIE CAVE, one of our
Public School teachers, has been
offered a fine position in Colorado
as a teacher. We trust our Public
School Board can see its way clear
to accept her resignation. Miss
Lutie is one of the most faithful
and worthy teachers in the State,
and while we would hate to see
her leave Mexico, we trust she will
be allowed to move upward and be
given a chance to accept this offer,
which is more commensurate with
her true merit than the position
she now holds.

We are informed that one or
two doctors of this city are very
much exercised in regard to whether
or not the LEDGER stated that they
had said there was never any
scarlet fever in Mexico. We stated
in the LEDGER, on Dec. 21, that the
doctors of Mexico said there was
no scarlet fever in town. On that
date we did not get to see all the
doctors, as some of them were busy,
we presume, attending to their
patients. Those we did see on that
day said there was no scarlet fever
in Mexico, as far as they knew.
Since that time we believe
we have seen all the others, with,
perhaps, one exception, and they
also say that, as far as they know,
there was no such disease in Mex-
ico on that date. We never have
said or intimated that there never
was scarlet fever in this city. We
simply say that every statement in
the Mexico LEDGER attributed to
Doctor Walker is true and can be
proven.

Chewing Gum.
Superintendent of the Census
Porter recently received a letter
suggesting that statistics be gath-
ered relative to the chewing gum
habit, says the New York Sun. A
visitor at one of the uptown hotels
last week is the proprietor of a
chewing gum factory in Elkhart,
Ind. Speaking of his factory,
which is one of the smallest and
least important in the country, he
said:

"Thus far this year we have
made and sold \$400,000 worth of
the stuff. We employ 150 men
and girls, and we ship to jobbing
houses in every large city in the
country. There are in the United
States alone fully a dozen large
factories employing as many peo-
ple as we do, and in most cases
more. The annual output of these
factories will average \$450,000 per
year, making a total production of
more than \$5,000,000, and there
are enough smaller confectionery
establishments to increase the an-
nual production to at least \$6,000,-
000."

The Great Explorer.
Henry M. Stanley started on his
last expedition early in 1886. He
was then in America giving a
course of lectures, when an associa-
tion was formed in England with
Sir William Mackinnon at its head,
the object of which was to rescue
Emin Bey from a perilous position.
This philanthropist and statesman
had been lost sight of after the fall
of Khartoum and his life was de-
spaired of, as after Gen. Gordon,
the Governor-General of the Soudan,
was killed, Emin was the ob-
ject of intense hate to the Moham-
medans. The call for duty as lead-
er of the expedition reached him
while in the midst of a lecture tour,
and was immediately accepted, all
other engagements being canceled
at once. The King of the Belgians,
the Khedive of Egypt and the
English promoters of the expedi-
tion all agreed that Stanley was the
best person for the journey. On
June 28, 1886, Stanley started up
the Congo with 375 Indians and
three English officers, and in three
years traveled over 5,000 miles of
swamp, impenetrable tropical
forest, through deadly malarial
regions and incessant rains, finding
Emin Bey at Lake Albert Nyanza.

An Officer Shot.
NEW FLORENCE, Mo., December
25.—Last night Randolph See, son
of Michael See, a prominent farmer
living a short distance from town,
shot the town Marshal. The dif-
ficulty took place in a saloon, and
was occasioned by the Marshal try-
ing to quell a disturbance. Young
See is under arrest, and also four
other participants in the affray.

Baker and Carter.
We judge from what we see in
the St. Louis Republic to-day
that Baker, the "sprinter," who
allowed his wife to starve to death
in this city last winter, and Carter,
the "sprinter," who jumped his
bond here for "doing up" Shoofs,
are trying to rob the people of St.
Charles in a "walking match."

Following are the names of some
of those who shot in the turkey
shoot Christmas day and the num-
ber of turkeys shot by each: Joe
Luckie, 3; Ed. Henson, 2; A. K.
Luckie, 2; C. F. Clark, 2; H. A.
Ricketts, 2; W. A. Morris, 2; Sam
Baskin, 2; Ed. Keath, 2. Distance,
250 yards, off hand.

Walter White was home from
Chicago to spend Christmas.

CHARACTERISTIC LETTER.
Written by W. O. Forrist, Now
Confined to the House—In
Good Spirits.

We excerpt the following from a
letter to the Montgomery Ray,
written by Judge W. O. Forrist, of
this city:
"Ah, me! Six weeks to court at
Montgomery City! Shall I be
there? If some mammoth engine
on the Wabash has power to draw
my two legs there, yes. Colonel,
you know there is a disease called
"elephantiasis," an enormous
name but not half as large as my
legs. Catapult and battering rams
have no comparison for size. It is
said that everything has a wise
purpose in its existence. The pro-
foundest philosopher, the grandest
intellectual mind, has never been
able to discover to what bene-
ficial purpose rheumatism may be put. It
is devilish in its indignity to devise
new aches; it can outrun any an-
cient inquisition in the discovery
of new methods to produce most
exquisite torture. For many years
I have been experiencing such deli-
cacies. They now begin to vanish.
Not as ghosts at midnight, trooping
home to bed, but after three a. m., like
a burglar, to hide himself and the
fruits of his crime, slinking off,
still, cowardly and frightened!"

There is little news here. Mar-
riages, deaths, go on in unending
succession; now and then a mer-
chant fails; here and there some
fellows have business enterprise to
get up a law suit; once in a while
a murder or suicide; now a dance,
then a concert, exhibition or thea-
tre and the chapter closes. We
have established a military school
for boys, over which our people are
justly elated. The taking off of
Collins by assassination startled the
community, but all efforts to
find the criminal, if one, has so far
been a failure. Prudent invest-
ment might show, perhaps, no
criminal act. Behind the pistol
which removed him, may have
been one unable to form a criminal
purpose.

Aver.
W. O. FORRIST.

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the North American Review. Ar-
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for the Review its unrivaled posi-
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writers, whose words and names car-
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coming volume will be signalized
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high public interest by the pre-
sent most men of the time, notably by
controversy on Free Trade and
Protection in their bearing upon
the development of American In-
dustry and Commerce, between
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men of England and America, the
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Hon. James G. Blaine. This
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an American periodical, will begin
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that of all other American and
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scription price, postage prepaid,
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Review, 3 East Fourteenth Street,
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Common Sense Wedding Present.
Wedding presents are misman-
aged. I think the bride ought to fix
all those things, or the family, or
some responsible person. For in-
stance, when the invitations go out
it would be easy to put at the bot-
tom "lamp and shade," "tea
set," "carvers," "diamond pin,"
"rubbies," "pearl necklace," or
whatever might be wanted for a
present. Individual who cares to give a
present. Because people do really
like to give wedding presents some-
times. Some give them out of a
certain sympathy for the happy
couple. Some give them just be-
cause they like the young folks, and
some give them just to show there
is no ill feeling. Some give them
with satisfaction as the last thing
they'll ever get from them.—San
Francisco Chronicle.

Cleon-Erskine.
The wedding of Wm. W. Cleon,
Deputy City Clerk of Kansas City,
and Miss Fannie Erskine took place
in Munford Court, Kansas City, yes-
terday afternoon. Miss Alice Mor-
ris, of this city, acted as first brides-
maid. Several relatives of the
bride were present from Mexico.
The couple started on an Eastern
trip.

Green Goff was in Thursday to
get a marriage license to marry Miss
Henson, of Boone. Her father
wrote a note to the recorder on the
23d and said his daughter was not
of age. Green says she became of
age on the 24th. He could not
prove her age and did not get his
license.

Bill Henderson, colored, was
assessed \$17.50 this morning for a
Christmas disturbance of the peace,
in settlement of which expensive
Christmas joys, Bill will peck rock
for eighteen long wintry days.
Verily, the road of the intoxicated
con leadeth to the cooler.

Dr. J. N. Humphreys, of Shen-
andoah, Iowa, was in Mexico to-
day on his way to see his sister,
Mrs. Everett Farrah, of near Rush
Hill.

R. C. Graham shipped one car of
cattle to Chicago Tuesday night.
Jno. S. Null, of North Mexico,
celebrated his 83d birthday on the
23d instant.

Attorney N. E. Jones, of Ne-
vada, visited friends in this city
during the week.

Marvin Bruce and Jas. Barnes,
of this county, left for Clarksburg
Saturday to attend school.

Moore & Nelson presented John
T. Ricketts with a fine diamond
stud for a Christmas present.

The W. C. T. U. District Con-
vention will be held in Mexico on
the 16th and 17th of January.

John S. Marmaduke and wife,
of Kansas City, are spending the hol-
idays with the former's parents.

Miss Linda Boyd returned to her
home near Benton City Saturday
after a short visit in this city.

Jno. Rodgers was fined \$9.50 in
the Recorder's Court this morning
for a plain drunk. He settled the
bill.

Charles Peterson and Miss
Smith were married Tuesday, at
the residence of the bride's par-
ents.

John Sanford and wife are proud
of their Christmas present—it is a
"Cleveland and Francis Demo-
crat."

There was a Christmas tree at
Mt. Zion Church Christmas eve.
The house was packed and the tree
well loaded.

The Audrain Baptist Bible Insti-
tute met in convention at Martins-
burg this week and held a three
days session.

The LaCrosse Lumber Co. has
brought suit against the Mexico
Street Railway Co. to enforce me-
chanic's lien.

W. L. Corner has exhibited to
us a marble chip taken from the
dome of the Mormon temple at
Salt Lake City.

Tom Fouke will travel for J. M.
Anderson & Co. in 1890. Tom
says he has received a "raise" and
will move back to Mexico.

D. C. Knoderer and family are
down from Nevada on a visit.
Charley says he is always glad to
get back to Mexico and see his old
friends.

Mr. Justin Barker, of Wellsville,
and Miss Nettie Barker, a sister of
John M. Barker, of this city, were
guests of the latter named gentle-
man Christmas.

Dick Fuller found Sheriff Ad-
ams' overcoat to-day under the
railroad bridge east of Mexico. It
was stolen a few days since and we
presume the thief was afraid to
wear or sell it.

A house belonging to Green B.
Floyd, 2 1-2 miles west of town,
burned to the ground Christmas
morning. The family living in the
house saved most of their goods.
A defective flue caused the fire.

At the regular meeting of the
Mexico lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F.,
the following officers were elected
for the ensuing term: N. G., E.
K. Miller; V. G., R. S. McKinney;
R. Sec., J. H. Lane; P. Sec., J. C.
Robbins; Treas., L. Phillip.

Col. Ed. Rollins, of Columbia,
came down to the Christmas party
last night with quite a party of
young gentlemen, who were very
popular with the ladies as were
the members of the Fulton delega-
tion, headed by Elwood Tuttle.

Mr. E. B. Asbury, of Hallsville,
and Miss Carrie Adams, of Cen-
tralia, were married at the latter
place Tuesday afternoon, Decem-
ber 24th, at two o'clock, by Elder
Samuel Magee, pastor of the Chris-
tian Church. The wedding was
very unostentatious, only a few
friends witnessing the ceremony.
The bride and groom will make
Hallsville their future residence.

There are many white soaps,
each represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not, but like
all counterfeits,
they lack the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of the
genuine. Ask for
Ivory Soap and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

Letter Rip.
You can't give a letter a good
character. An exchange in a senti-
mental moment says the letter R is
the best in the alphabet, because it
is never found in sin, but always
in virtue and temperance. Yes,
and you never see it in any good,
but it's first in rum, riot and re-
bellion, and you can't get drunk
nor swear without it. Where R
you now?—Burdette.

W. H. McCague, formerly a law
student under Hon. W. H. Ken-
nan, of this city, now a leading
attorney of Medicine Lodge, Kan.,
will be married shortly to one of
the loveliest ladies of his State.
The LEDGER extends congratula-
tions.

Lafe Newkirk has a big public
sale at his farm, just south of Mex-
ico, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1890.
There will be some fine bargains
offered.

MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.
Arthur Hughlett Elopes With
Miss Lillie Read.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Dec. 24.—
Early Sunday evening Probate
Judge Hawn was visited at his
residence by a young couple anx-
ious to have him perform the mar-
riage ceremony. They proved to
be Miss Lillie Read of St. Joseph
and Arthur Hughlett, formerly of
Wellsville, Mo., but now an Attor-
ney of St. Louis. They were in-
formed that he could not perform
such a duty on Sunday and were
asked to wait until the following
day.

Observing the impatience to have
the ceremony performed the Judge
suggested as a compromise that
they should wait until midnight,
when he would go to the Court
House with them, there to make
man and wife. To this the young
pair consented and a few minutes
after midnight Miss Read became
Mrs. Hughlett. They returned
yesterday afternoon to St. Joseph,
where they met an angry father on
the bride's side, the mother being
complainant.

Miss Read was engaged to a
prominent wholesale dry goods
merchant and the runaway was a
complete surprise.

Miss Read and young Hughlett
first met at Jefferson City during
the session of the Thirty-fifth
General Assembly. Miss Read had
a clerkship on the enrolling force of
the House, while Hughlett drew a
salary from a Senate Committee.
The duties of their respective posi-
tions, which consisted principally
of drawing the salary attached
thereto, did not interfere to any
great extent with the god Cupid
who held executive sessions until
his work was completed. After the
adjournment of the Legislature
Miss Read went to Kentucky to
visit relatives while Mr. Hughlett
returned to Wellsville and later
went to St. Louis. After Miss
Read's return to St. Joseph Hugh-
lett's visits were quite frequent un-
til the elopement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlett will re-
side at Wellsville, Mo.

CENTRALIA NEWS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

CENTRALIA, Mo., December 27.—
Elder R. M. Shelton is in Chariton
county where he will remain sev-
eral days.

The Centralia boy who got more
than he expected on Christmas is
hard to find.

The new Christian Church is
about completed and when finished
it will be the finest church build-
ing in Boone county. It will be
ready for occupancy early in Jan-
uary.

Rev. Mr. Sipple, pastor of the
Methodist Church, South, has been
conducting a very interesting meet-
ing with the church here during
the past three weeks. Rev. Jack-
son, of Columbia, was present and
assisted in the meeting part of the
time.

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Want Him One Better.
"The soil in Kentucky," said the
Colonel, wiping his whiskers, "is
so rich that vegetables are grown to
order while you wait."

"That's nothing," put in the
liar from Camden. "On my farm
over in Jersey we can't allow the
horses to stand a moment in the
field, for fear their hoofs will take
root and the animals grow up to be
elephants. I made a three-legged
milking stool the other day out of
fresh cut saplings and stood it in
the barn-yard. The next morning
I found in its place a black walnut
extension dining table. If I hadn't
sawed the legs off close to the
ground I might have had a whole
parlor suit in a day or two—
Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Great Statistician Missouri.
From the Kansas City Times.
In the table of the increase and
total wealth of the States pub-
lished by the New York World, Mis-
souri not only retains fifth place
but she shows a ratio of increase
greater than that of any of the
States which lead her. Illinois
showed almost no increase in ten
years, while the total valuation of
wealth in Missouri almost doubled.
Missouri in the variety and rich-
ness of her resources of wealth is
excelled by no State in the Union,
and at the present rate of develop-
ment it will not be long before she
will pass Illinois and Ohio. Grand
old Missouri!

Attention, W. C. T. U.
From the St. Louis Republic.
C. B. N., MIDDLETON, Mo. Dec.
27.—The straight story of Vice-
President Morton's Washington
bar is that the Shoreham Hotel or
apartment house in which this
fancy bar is kept belongs to Mr.
Morton, and the business is con-
ducted by him through a manager.
The establishment is not leased,
and it seems that the profits of the
bar go directly into the Vice-Presi-
dent's pocket.

Missouri Stockmen to Meet.
From the St. Louis Republic.
Hon. Norman J. Colman, of St.
Louis, ex-Secretary of Agriculture,
having been requested by many of
the leading stock breeders and
shippers of Missouri to call a meet-
ing at some central place in the
State at an early day to consider
and discuss the causes of the de-
preciation of their business with a
view to discovering, if possible, a
remedy therefor, has named
Sedalia as the place and January
15 as the time for holding such a
meeting.

The idea seems to be that the
long continued depression in the
live stock business has a cause,
and that that cause is not clearly
discoverable to those most inti-
mately identified with the busi-
ness; but that if the cause could
be intelligently traced and thor-
oughly understood, those immedi-
ately interested might be able to
see their way to adapt themselves
to altered conditions and proceed
with their business with their usual
vim and enterprise. There is
probably no man in the country
who is better able to appreciate the
situation than Mr. Colman.

A life-long resident of the West,
intimately identified with agricul-
tural industry in all its depart-
ments, emin